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## THE FIFTH CIVIL APPEALS COURT VACATES FAIRFIELD INJUNCTION TUESDAY

### CHILD DIES OF BURNS SUSTAINED WHEN CLOTHING CAUGHT FIRE AT HOME--MOTHER BADLY BURNED

One of the most horrible accidents known to have happened in Lubbock County occurred here Monday evening at seven o'clock, when Acton, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Savage, was so badly burned that he died a few hours later, and his mother and five year old brother, Grady, were so badly burned that it will require months for the wounds inflicted by the flames to heal.

The Savage family came to Lubbock three weeks ago from Longview. For the past week, Mr. Savage, a man of about thirty years, has been employed at the high school building now under construction here as a plumber's helper, and in that time proved so efficient and trustworthy as to command the confidence and friendship of his fellow workers, and though they were literally in a land of strangers, Lubbock people realized the awfulness of the situation, and every comfort possible has been offered the wounded and bereaved parents.

The family has been living in the east part of Lubbock, and it was at the home that the accident occurred Monday evening.

Mr. Savage had kindled a fire in the heater and thinking it would burn about other work. Shortly afterward the wife became impatient and attempted to rebuild the fire, resulting in her clothing and the clothing of the two children, who were playing on the floor near the stove, being caught on fire. Mr. Savage worked as fast as it was humanly possible in extinguishing the flames from his wife's clothing, who in turn had torn the burning garments from the oldest child, while little Acton rolled beneath a bed with all his clothes aflame. His father recovered him as soon as it was possible, and though the flames were smothered by wrapping the baby in a blanket, it was too late, and the doctors at the hospital realized that the little fellow's death was inevitable.

The little body was prepared for burial by the Simmons' Company, and at four o'clock yesterday afternoon funeral services were conducted at the undertaker's parlor, by Rev. C. E. Lynn, Methodist preacher, and immediately following interment was made in the Lubbock cemetery.

A little corpse charred beyond recognition, a mother whose hands were bandaged, with her face pitifully marked by the hot flames, a little brother whose condition was little less than critical, and a father whose heart was torn and sick at the sight of his suffering loved ones is a condition that is beyond comprehension, and all Lubbock is grieved at it—the results of the most gruesome accident recorded in the history of the town.

### U. S. Government Will Not Hear To Cancellation of Debts

By United Press.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 31.—It was learned at the White House today that the United States government will not hear to cancellation of debts.

It has been suggested by European powers that the United States should enter into the scheme of general moratorium and allied debts. To this the government answers that this nation will pursue a helpful and considerate policy in regard to debts owed this country, but any proposition looking toward the modification or cancellation of debts is untenable.

Washington does not take to the idea of cancelling out the debts that foreign countries owe this nation, and this sentiment seems to prevail throughout the country.

### EX-KAISER WILL HAVE NO HONEYMOON TRIP

By United Press.  
London, Oct. 31.—And the ex-Kaiser won't have his wedding trip for the same reason that he was forbidden to attend the Kaiser's funeral. The ban is still on and the ex-Kaiser's wedding to Princess of Roumania is just a few days off.

So there'll be no wedding trip for the Kaiser. But there's plenty of money to keep 'em both busy!

Senator Warren is still talking about a big army being an insurance against war. Europe's military experience evidently means nothing to him.

### Armistice Day Celebration Will Be Held On Sunday, Nov. 12th, in Order That the Stores Will Not Have to Close on Saturday

Attention! The program committee of Allen Brothers Post, American Legion, has decided that owing to the fact that the eleventh of November this year is Saturday, one of the busiest days for merchants, there will be no services on that day, but that at 2 p. m. on Sunday, November 12, Armistice day program will be had, to observe Armistice Day.

It is hoped that one of the largest delegations to attend a meeting of the American Legion will be witnessed in Lubbock that day, and special stress is made by those in charge that regardless of where an ex-service man's membership in the Legion is, he is welcome to participate in this program.

It is hoped that all ex-service men will come dressed in their uniforms, but still at the same time no one should stay away from the meeting because of having no uniform, as it would be far better for the men and for the success of the program to have just as many of them present as it is at all possible, regardless of dress.

The importance of Armistice day should not be discounted by a small attendance on this occasion, and the patriotic people of this section are requested to observe in every way possible this important date.

The fact that the American Legion officials having charge of arrangements for Armistice day celebration decided to conduct services the following day, should not be looked upon with any criticism whatsoever, as they emphasized that this is done because of their desire to remain one hundred per cent for what they believe to be the best for everyone, and anyone with any reason about them will admit that.

### Resolution Endorsing Scarbrough Passed at Mass Meeting

The United Press.  
Corsicana, Texas, Oct. 31.—Remarks which "disparaged" District Judge Scarbrough, made at the Democratic rally in Dallas last Saturday night, by Earle B. Mayfield, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, W. P. McLean, Mayfield's attorney, and by Thomas B. Love, Democratic national committee member, did not fall on deaf ears in Corsicana. A mass meeting called today by the Corsicana Bar Association, with a large attendance, passed resolutions endorsing Judge Scarbrough and dissenting the recent "disparaging remarks."

### 3 KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED WHEN TRAINS CRASH

The United Press.  
Houston, Texas, Oct. 31.—Three were killed and right and several injured, one seriously, when train number Nine, westbound of the Southern Pacific crashed into the rear of the special carrying Wortham Show, a few miles out from Adeline, La., according to reports received at the office of the President of the Southern Pacific lines here today.

### STUDENTS STRIKE IS SETTLED TUESDAY EVE

By United Press.  
Farmington, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The strike of one hundred and ten ex-soldier students of the State Agricultural School, who marched out at the same time demanding the resignation of director Albert A. Johnson, was ended today when United States Veterans Bureau threatened to drop from the rolls any and all strikers. The trouble arose over the recent dismissal of Allen Roberts, Dean.

### SCHOONER OUT 70 DAYS GIVEN UP AS LOST TODAY

The United Press.  
Beaumont, Texas, Oct. 31.—Schooner Geneva Kathleen, that has been out of port nearly seventy days is practically given up as lost by the owners today. The ship was built and owned by Beaumont people. The ship sailed over two months ago for a port in Haiti, and nothing has been heard of it since. It ordinarily requires about thirty days to make the trip. The ship carried a crew of eight.

Quadruping is an outdoor sport that develops the jaw.

to request Lubbock merchants to close on Saturday would place them in a position that would result in much loss of time and money to them, as well as place them in an awkward attitude toward their customer's interests, for it is known that should the Legion ask Lubbock merchants to close their doors on this day they would do so at whatever cost it might incur.

This action, therefore, is purely patriotic.

The men who head the Allen Brothers Post, American Legion, are the type of men whose efforts are responsible for the peace we enjoy today, and when they place their approval upon changing dates for celebrating Armistice Day or any other important memorial date, their action should meet with the approval of all concerned.

All persons being members of the following organizations will please meet on the Courthouse lawn at 2 o'clock sharp, Sunday afternoon, November 12: National Guardsmen, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and all ex-service men regardless of membership in Legion. Lines of march will be formed, headed by the ex-service men, with the National Guardsmen, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts following in the order named, and will go to the Community Auditorium, or if the weather is bad to the Baptist church, where the following program will be rendered:

Call to Order—Legion Commanders.  
Music, National Anthem—Baptist.  
Invocation—Legion Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Bowen.  
Music: Selected—Band.  
Address—Rev. C. N. N. Ferguson.  
Song, Audience led by John Gelin—"My Country 'Tis of Thee."  
Benediction.

### Body of S. B. Perry Found on Canyon Near Here Saturday

Stanley B. Perry, fifty-five years of age, was found dead on the canyon below Lubbock Saturday, by negroes.

The body had evidently been there some two days. A thorough investigation was made, with the opinion that the man had committed suicide.

The body was held at the Simmons Undertaking Parlor until relatives came for the body.

L. D. Cole of Amarillo, and Judge W. J. Fletcher of Canyon, came to Lubbock Sunday and had the remains shipped to Canyon where funeral services were conducted, then shipped to Amarillo where interment was made in the Amarillo cemetery.

Mrs. G. S. Wyatt of Canyon, is a sister of the dead man, and he has other relatives at Canyon and Amarillo, who are at loss as to why his death was self-inflicted.

A bottle of chloroform was found near the body, which gave rise to the belief that the man had committed suicide.

### EMBARGO IS SOUGHT ON CANADIAN GRAIN

By United Press.  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 31.—Demand for immediate and complete embargo on shipments of wheat from Canada is rapidly spreading among the American Grain Interests, thru the middle and northwest. This was revealed here Tuesday, when American Farm Bureau Federation was asked to join other Middle Western interests in requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to place embargo on all Canadian shipments throughout the country, and that the request be granted immediately. Investigation by the Farm Bureau alleged the strangling of American grain movements by Canadian shipments over American lines, to Eastern seaboard points for export. It is expected that a decision will be reached within a very few days at least, whether this request will be pushed for demand of this embargo. It is urged that this is a very important matter, and that steps should be taken at once to not only provide American grain with transportation to seaboard but also to relieve the serious shortage of grain cars, throughout the grain belt.

The world is returning from its temporary moral holiday already.

### General Rains Over Oklahoma Tuesday Break Long Drouth

The United Press.  
Oklahoma City, Oct. 31.—A general rain ranging from one-half inch to three inches fell over Oklahoma, Missouri and the Texas Panhandle, lasting until late Tuesday night, breaking the long drouth and making it possible for the wheat belt to sustain their hopes for a spring crop.

### REDUCED RATES FOR SCOTTISH RITE REUNION

Special to Avalanche.  
Dallas, Oct. 26.—John W. Howarth, director general for the Scottish Rite Reunion, which will be held from November 21 to 24, announced yesterday that all Dallas terminal railroads and their connections, not including the electric lines, have authorized the rate of one and one-half fares for the round trip to the Scottish Rite Reunion to be held at Dallas November 21 to 24, inclusive, on what is known as the identification certificate plan, the selling dates to be November 19 and 20, and 24 and 25, final limit for return November 27.

On receipt of advice of any candidate or member coming to Dallas, a certificate will be furnished him, which on being presented to his local agent, a round-trip ticket will be sold him upon payment of one and one-half fares. These certificates are good for member and wife or dependent member of family.

Secretary J. L. Stephens requests that all who expect to attend this reunion notify his office at once.

Arrangements have been made whereby all the candidates will be served their meals at the Cathedral without any additional charge.

### BIG SAVING TO THE SOUTH PLAINS PEOPLE BY MARKED CHANGE IN THE FREIGHT RATES TO THIS POINT

A very important meeting was held by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday at 1:30 p. m. in the matter of freight rates for the business men of Lubbock. Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. F. A. Leffingwell, Traffic Manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and Mr. T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent for the Santa Fe railway, new rates were made which will go into effect December 15th, which will mean a saving of not less than \$100,000.00 per year to the business men of Lubbock.

As soon as possible to compile the data the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce will figure out in dollars and cents the amount that will actually be saved. Resolution was passed and written in the records expressing the appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce for the efforts of Mr. F. A. Leffingwell, Traffic Manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, T. B. Gallaher, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe, and Mr. J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway, in obtaining these reductions for Lubbock.

One hundred thousand dollars is a lot of money.

There have been those who have grumbled about the possibilities of Lubbock going to the dogs because of the enormous amounts of money spent for brick buildings, and yet here comes an announcement from the Chamber of Commerce secretary to the effect that on only one item—transportation—Lubbock businessmen are to be saved an amount of money that if put into brick buildings, would at the end of a few years, make past investments look mighty small.

There is nothing mythical about this situation either.

The very fact that one hundred thousand dollars is a great deal of money, does not mean by any means that it is a whole lot of money when compared with the aggregate amount spent here each year on transportation.

The fact that that much money can be saved to Lubbock shippers is within itself proof that a gigantic shipping business is done here, and substantiates any statements that have been made as to the bigness of Lubbock.

The Chamber of Commerce has again proven itself a valuable agent for bringing about better conditions for Lubbock, and those who are familiar with other accomplishments as a direct result of the efforts of that body, will see that this is just one of the many things that are being done to make building a great and wonderful city here a matter of only a few years.

Of course there are those who might look upon this saving as a proposition in which only businessmen are interested, but such view is misleading—it is encouraging to

### CORSICANA INJUNCTION GRANTED BY JUDGE SCARBROUGH EFFECTIVE—STAPLES AND KEELING ARE CITED

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 31.—(By United Press)—The 5th District Court of Civil Appeals, before which a motion for rehearing of the Corsicana injunction suit is being heard, today was heard from in the Senatorial mixup when it ordered the Fairfield injunction, granted by Judge A. M. Blackmon of the 77th District Court, vacated and set aside. The order also restrained Judge Blackmon from making other orders enjoining any of the defendants until final disposition has been made of the motion for rehearing.

### Corsicana Injunction in Effect

This action of the 5th District Court leaves the Corsicana injunction granted by Judge Scarbrough in effect, pending the disposition of the motion for rehearing. This action of the Court of Civil Appeals of the 5th District was also taken after the Supreme Court had overruled a petition for leave to file a writ of mandamus, filed by Attorney General Keeling Monday night, seeking to restrain Judge A. M. Blackmon of the 77th District Court from proceeding with the injunction suit filed last Saturday.

### Contempt Charge Cited

Secretary of State, Staples, and Attorney General Keeling were cited today to appear Monday before the 5th District Court of Civil Appeals to show why they should not be adjudged in contempt of court.

### Reasons For His Dismissal "Up to Mc-Namara"—Hassel

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 31.—It's up to Mike McNamara, star witness in the recent Mayfield injunction suit, to tell publicly the reasons why he was discharged from his connection with the Oil and Gas Division of the State Railroad Commission, according to advice received from J. W. Hassel of Austin. Mr. Hassel declined to discuss the reasons pertaining to McNamara's discharge. Allison Mayfield, chairman of the State Railroad Commission refused to give any reasons or to discuss the matter saying it was entirely up to Mr. Hassel, or it was in his jurisdiction.

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Rome, Italy, Oct. 31.—"The Bloodless Revolution" climaxed Tuesday with a triumphant parade of thousands of the Fascisti and completed the desire of the Fascisti to proclaim complete success of their Coup. Followers of Benito Mussolini, new premier under the Fascist regime, have been ordered home and a general quieting of affairs is resulting.

### LUBBOCK MERCHANTS TO ASK FOR LUMBERMEN CONVENTION

The Panhandle-Plains Retail Lumber Association was organized with H. W. Galbreath as president; B. F. Tepe, vice president; J. E. Hill, vice president, and U. N. Oliver, secretary-treasurer. All of the lumber merchants of Lubbock, Brownfield, Meadow, Tahoka and Lamesa are becoming members. They will hold their first meeting at Amarillo, Wednesday and Thursday, November 8th and 9th. Mr. E. A. Morgan of the Bowman Lumber Company, and W. B. Atkins of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company of Lubbock, are both on the program for speeches. The territory embracing this association will be northwest Texas, western Oklahoma, and east New Mexico. The Lubbock merchants will ask for the convention for 1923.

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### The New Prime Minister Would Defer Debt Action

By United Press.  
London, Oct. 31.—Andrew Bonar Law in his unsought authority over English affairs, as the new prime minister, after the resignation of Lloyd George, wants to delay further debt refunding negotiations with the United States until after the General Election in November. This action is sought by Bonar Law by reason of his unwillingness to enter negotiations of such magnitude until he receives final verdict of approval from the British people.

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Under Benito Mussolini's direction the Fascisti government, now officially installed, is engaged in a business like effort to straighten out Italy's disordered affairs. The new Premier has already committed himself to a program of commercial welfare, at home and an extension of friendly relations with nations which are in position to furnish raw materials for the upbuilding of Italian industries and the establishment of outlets for Italy's surplus population through immigration chiefly to South American countries and Austria. A new era of prosperity is aimed at by the Fascisti government.

Nice thing about the world system is that neither team winds up lower than second place.